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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN TURKEY

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1. IN MEETING WITH MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG MORNING OF
DECEMBER 21, I AGAIN RAISED THE ANTAKYA THREE PRISONER
PROBLEM AND ASKED HIM TO INFORMALLY EXPLORE WITH
APPROPRIATE TURKISH COLLEAGUES GOT INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING
A TREATY WITH THE USG SIMILAR TO THE REPATRIATION
TREATY WHICH THE USG HAD RECENTLY CONCLUDED WITH MEXICO. IN
LEAVING A COPY OF LATTER TREATY WITH ELEKDAG, I STRESSED
INFORMAL NATURE OF MY INQUIRY.

2. I ALSO LEFT A COPY OF GOVERNOR STRAUB'S
PROPOSAL (ANKARA 8383), SO THAT THIS TOO, COULD BE
INFORMALLY EXAMINED BY APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS.
ELEKDAG AGREED TO TALK WITH ME AGAIN AFTER HE AND OTHERS
HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE BOTH DOCUMENTS.

3. OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.
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